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J. B. MORRIS. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

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Office to the Rooms above the Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq. Hongkong,

1st April, 1869.

TO LET. NE or Two Good ROOMS, Furnished J or Unfurnished

Apply to "T. J," care of China Mail

Hongkong, April 1, 1809. PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. OOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 In pints, 24 pint bottles,

Medoc Breakfast CLARET, ,, \$ 5.00 Dessert CLARET, St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), ,, \$24.00 CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., Roussillon, 46 gals., G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

1. R. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-Vi ed. Mr Edward Baker has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABILOY AMELICEBHOY. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

ROPPED out of a Locket, a small oval J PHOTOGRAPH of a Young Girl. Any person bringing the same to the Office of this paper will be suitably rewarded. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER INLARGED to double its former size,

14 now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-

ars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Ad vertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs WM. H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York, Mr J. B. Morris, Hongkong.

Messrs H. Food & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY

OF CANTON. NOTICE

Share No. 156," will be received until the | in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROB. WATMORE,

Secretary, Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon, Passage tickets can be obtained from the

J. SOUZA, Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger

will be received on board without a ticket.

NOTICE. I'HE Company's OFFICES are this day large airy and well-lighted room. REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Bowling Alley needs no comment. Messis Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and

J. B. MORRIS Agent Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights Exchanges, &c., from London and

the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Maile.

Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, J. B. MORRIS. Ayent, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869. TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's

Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

> NOTICE. ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the l5th May next.

On application to Mr G. Overbeck at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped der's Hill, Croditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. NOTICE. () N and after April 1st, and until further notice, the retail price of ICE will be Four (4c.) Cents per pound

II. O'HARA. Agent Tudor Co. lee House. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

NOTICE, ROM and after this date, the style of our form will be WAHFE, SMITH & Co. WATTEE & Co.,

· China Sugar Refinery, East Point. Hongkong, March 17, 1869,

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER. 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-

KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC. LL Prizes : Highest Prize 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at \$5 per Chance.

Will take place on or about the 12th o The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours; is compelled to leave China this | Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

Summer for Europe. Begs to remind the public that the aver CHARE No. 156 (Premia contributed age price of the above Raille is only about \$5889) has been placed in the hands | 35 cents each—a chance that will not again of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders | be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, for purchase of same, marked "Tender for | Photographs will advance in price, and fall

> Those who wish to have a first-class visit as soon as possible; this Establishment Buildings, on will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1809. BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE,

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Atleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a BROWN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1869,

Proprietors.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

New Advertisements.

ONTAINS, in addition to the usual TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messra Ladage, Oelke & Co. Having secured the services of an expe-

rienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies

from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each, ... Views in \(\frac{1}{2} \) set of 25 each... W. P. FLOYD.

Auctions.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY. the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on

the Premises,— Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Road East, and registered in the Land

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the whole 8000 square feet, Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the whole 4000 square feet, together with

the substantially built granite Godown erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchas money to be paid on the fall of the ammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purjun2 chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

> Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Pokfulum and registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29. The Lot contains in the whole ten

and a quarter acres.

After which and at the same time and place, will be sold, all those Lots of Land situate at Sowkeewan and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet 9000 sq. feet

3000 sq. feet $2500~\mathrm{sq.~feet}$ 4000 sq. feet For further particulars apply to the Undersigned

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hougkong, March 12, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE INHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, Carre de Visire, will do well to pay us a at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

SAIURDAY, the 3rd April, 1869, at Noon,— The following Household Furniture, comprising Chairs, Tables, Couches, Bank. Bedsteads, Mirrors, Wardrobes, Pictures,

Washstands and Sets, etc., etc. 2 Chimney Glasses, handsome gilt Frames, 30 to 40 in. 2 Chimney Glasses, handsome gilt balance.

Frames, 34 to 44 in, 2 Chimney Glasses, handsome gilt Frames, 40 to 50 in. 1 Cheval Glass, Ma'gany Frame, 24

2 Cheval Glasses, Ma'gany Frames,

24 to 48 in. 1 Cheval Glasses, Ma'gany Frame, 26 to 50 in. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

to 44 in.

Auchoneer, Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising:

Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Marqueterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni-A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- ces, Writing Tables, Whatnots, Pun-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on kahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass DAY, the 4th April, at 8 a.M. Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

Silver and Plated Ware, China and Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD, (made expressly for this climate).

A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new.

One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.) with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. "I'HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Mercantile Marine Office, by order of H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., Harbor Master, on

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. april3

MONDAY,

5th April, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M.,-EFFECTS of deceased Seamen. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. G. A. F. NORRIS,

Hongkong, April 1, 4869. PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co. s. will see with red for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

Government Auctioneer.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at

150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at- port.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C. adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, EBQ. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Esq. | Esq.

ManagersHongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, ,, 6 ,. 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12_,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bank hg and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

On Fixed Deposits .-

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAL. PHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

will have quick despatch for the above ports. W. MACAULÂY, Superintendent. Hougkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship " DOUGLAS," Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on SUN-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR SHANGHAE. The steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," Captain AITKEN, will leave this for the above place on SATUR-DAY, the 3rd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869, FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo.

Tientsin and Hankow.

The steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE,"
Tough, Master, will load
at Canton and Hongkong,
and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, The Russian schooner "VIKENTY," Capt. PERKINS, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German barque "SARAH & MARIA,

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque "KEDAR"

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The British barque "NAVARINOS

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. Gyllenpalm, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo. For Freight, apply to -

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA,"
GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR SAN-FRANCISCO The American ship " OLD DOMINION." will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

The British barque will have quick despatch for above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

The American ship "WINDWARD,"
Capt. Bakkett, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Capt. Gode, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSÉLL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The British ship "FALCON,"
Capt. J. L. Dunn, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd April For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869. of 532 tons Register, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869. 408 tons, Capt. G. Paddon, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

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Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " HELVĒTIA? Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. "Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense,

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"ZIBA." FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate de livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short

delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side. TITLE DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of the following Packages I per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K. 5 pakgs: Mer'dise, | shipped by Alder-

Bon & Sons, E, 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Raboon Feez & Co. A T, 7 cases Copper, ahipped by Chen , 65 casks Fish, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 1 case Arms.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case Chemicals. Br. "Donnai," 13th March, 1869. 1 case Stationery FFC 436 🗵 C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authofized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

TROM this date Mr. George E. Lane will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

- THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

A R ROBERT S. WALKER has this day NI been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE. AARD, O. CLARK retires from our Firm. Wi and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. IN E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all communications should be addressed, LEE A FONG.

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby inti- A E (in Cross) . 40 bales Merchandise. mates that he has this day H received the appointment of Sur- B (in diamond) VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS WB (underdiamond) 14 bales under date of December 22nd, WB 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. for Sale.

NOTICE. SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.

IN and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock

ONE MONTH ONLY.

as follows :-SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose,

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowcoot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salæratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus-Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Remp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boller Plates,

IRONMONGERY Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES

Iron SAFES. Plated. Glass and Creckery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES. ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Per " Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE

ITAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored. BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain

and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies" White Satin and Rid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Eng-

lish HUSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hougkong, February 13, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE

HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY. BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

A large assortment of new TRIM MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(Branch Establishment,

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements

ONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship Falcon are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense,

JK&Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Committee of Adjustment to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head

Quarter House,-

The whole of the FURNITURE WINES, STUD, etc., of the late Major-General J. R. BRUNKER, comprising: A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains, Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining Table, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkahs, Trays, Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Tables, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware,

Outlery, etc., etc. Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Washstands, etc., etc.,

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived). An Arab Horse,

A Sandwich Island Horse. 2 Japanese Ponies,

5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete with Military appointments) 2 Ladies Do. Saddlery,

Flower Pots and Plants.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869,

INTANTED a Female SERVANT to go VV to England in a sailing ship, to attend on a Lady and Baby, one that can make herself generally useful. Apply immediately at STAC HOTEL. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

BONGKONG'& SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid N Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on dates following, viz.:-

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particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

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Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

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AR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS,—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HE "TREATY PURTS OF CHINA ் & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Strarts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on I hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known name sake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support of our readers. (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Angle-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

16, 1868.) This really useful volume [#Treaty Ports of China and Japan "lis intended as Shareholders electing to pay the whole guide for travellers and residents in China or any portion of the above Calls by antici- and Japan, and as a book of reference for pation will receive interest at the rate of mercantile men generally. It contains an 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, account, historical and political, of all the until the respective dates at which the open ports of these countries, together with Cents. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds

considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent partions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buil dings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an

accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and

still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to tra vellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written; aprib and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas: .

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SIR R. ALCOCK'S LAST DESPATCH.

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China of European philantrophists, pain

ing admission into "the comity of

nations." It is at least tolerably certain

considerable annoyance is felt by Mr

Hart and Sir Rutherford Alcock, at the

manner in which Mr Burlingame is

playing the part assigned to him. Neither

they or the Chinese Government ever sup-

posed that the "progressive" character

of Chinese policy would be so vigorously

insisted upon by a gentleman who, it

was supposed, was perfectly "up to

to the time of day." But it would actu-

ally seem that China, anxious, under Mr

Hart's advice, to depute a diplomatist (a

person defined as deputed to lie abroad for

the benefit of the country he represents

to aid her in her schemes of keeping

foreigners at a distance, has unwittingly

saddled herself Sinbad-like with an "ok

man of the sea" whose self-deluded

honesty of purpose makes him a weight

which well-nigh exhausts his voluntary

supporter. Such we can only presume

to be the cause of the singular course

pursued by Sir R. Alcock. A year

since he cheerfully patted the Burlingame

mission on the back and wished it God

Speed in the interests of progress and

civilization. Mr Burlingame makes these

two words his texts to the Courts of

Europe, and one of his countrymen

enthusiastic and sanguine, believing in

the bona fides of Mr Burlingame's assu-

rances on behalf of China, naively puts

them to the test by a perfectly justifiable

enquiry as to when the telegraphic con-

cession he had been so long waiting for

is going to be granted. We should

naturally have anticipated that a polite

reply to the effect that the "progressive

scheme" was not quite in order-that

the Chinese were most auxious and

willing, etc., etc., etc., would have been

returned. But what do we find !-A

statement emanating from the highest

British authority in China to H. M

Consul at Shanghai in which all the

Envoy's high-flown speeches are emphati-

cally repudiated. We quote a large

portion in full as it is a document which

possesses an historic interest for residents

The effect of all the arguments adduced

and the constant representations made,

the advantages to be derived from Rails

roads and Telegraphs, has not been such as

to encourage any sanguine hopes of progress

You may inform Dr Macgowan. **
that, of the desire for progress which the
Chinese Mission, now in Europe, assured

Dr Macgowan's countrymen was so ardent and general with the rulers in China, there is

no evidence here. If any hopes are built

upon its existence, therefore, I fear thereis

nothing but disappointment in store for those who indulge in them. Projectors of

Telegraphic lines, Railroads, and other

plans for the sudden development of the

in this, or any other, direction

in China;—

We have que SIR RUTHERFORD ALCOCK's despatch to both for the Mr Medhurst on the telegraph scheme, affords as regar has caused so widespread a feeling of of the "missid because it clea astonishment, and is withal so frank and which the late accurate a confession of the position in the Foreign Off which the Chinese Government stands to to be pursued i Sir Rutherford the Embassy which has been despatched ing the mission in its name, that, while compelled to conclusions to has turned his admire, we are dumbfounded by its canbeliefs and actic dour. When we find that Sir Rutherford, by whom it is u who was one of the chief supporters of the incline to the "embassy," and recommended it in glowing case two profes thoroughly take terms to the good offices of our governbut much more ment, distinctly repudiates on his own satisfaction to r by their extre behalf (and, inferentially, on behalf of deceiver, who w the Chinese Government) any sympathy tools. As this with the "progressive" claptrap of Mr \$80,000 per and Burlingame, a feeling almost of pity for to pay for the mission ? this latter gentleman springs up in our minds. We almost begin to suspect that THE application with all his genuine stump-oration cha-Crown for leav racteristics, Mr Burlingame has a real judgment on Cu v. Saint. was Justice. It is

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country, are but losing

far in the distance.

It seems to be forgotten that all Treaties Litherto made with China, have been such were dictated by Foreign Powers, and he no party after the signature of the "additional articles," and the assurances they contain. I cannot feel justified, in the present aspect of affairs, in holding out ment in fegard to telegraphs, and other similar innovations on established customs and habits.

We have quoted the latter paragraph both for the sake of the evidence it affords as regards the utter "bunkum of the "mission" now in Europe, and because it clearly describes the policy which the latest communications from the Foreign Office have laid down as that to be pursued in China. But as regards Sir-Rutherford's connection with fathering the mission, there is but one of two beliefs and actions, or he was deceivedby whom it is needless to say. We almost incline to the latter opinion, in which case two professional diplomatists were thoroughly taken in by a non-professional but much more clever man. It is some satisfaction to reflect that they have both. by their extreme candour, foiled the deceiver, who would have made them his tools. As things now stand, is not \$80,000 per annum rather a heavy price to pay for the objects effected by the

THE application this morning, by the Crown for leave to appeal against the judgment on Crown demurrer in Regina v. Saint, was refused by the Chief Justice. It is open to the prosecution. if it chooses, to apply to the Privy Council for special leave. We will give a report of the "argument" to-morrow. The proceedings in the Police Court, in which Mr. Pollard is also concerned. what we venture to believe is the final scene-in the Hongkong Supreme Court, except so far as costs are concerned-of Regina v. Saint. We shall take an

LOCAL.

A Cononer's Inquest was held this afternoon upon the body of a man supposed to be the mate of the schooner Galliota, the body having been found in the Harbor. the defendant: The inquest was adjourned.

BIFLE COMPETITION. Subjoined are the Scores of the Handicap Rifle Match shot off on Tuesday last, and, won by Mr Hughes. The attendance was very good. Very fair scoring was made at 400 yards, but owing to a strong wind blowing across the 600 yards Range, from the left, very poor shooting was made at that

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THE ALLEGED DISTILLERY.

demands for increased advantages a "casus little brown sugar, and showed no smell commonly sold. belli." * * * So far as this ultima of samshoo whatever. The fluid is a bad Charles Fanege deposed to having seen ratio of Governments and nations is con- specimen of manufactured brandy, and is the process of making essences, as effected nustable nature of the government, and the further outlay and enlargement. cerned, the United States of America could very like some of the specimens of brandy by the defendant. examined about a year ago or more from After some further argument, his Worthe West End public-houses.

any hopes of material modification in the few ounces; upon which Mr Pollard asked decision until to-morrow. policy or disposition of the Chinese Govern- whether the Dr had a license to keep a still (much laughter), adding that there was as much reason for his being fined as there was to prosecute Mr Perrin.

The examination was then continued. Dr C. further stated that No. 6 bottle contained a spirit, which smelt strongly of samshoo, had 80 per cent of alcohol, and was a very strong spirit indeed, being equal to rectified spirit of wine. Another bottle in which there was a brown samshoo, contained 11 per cent. of alcohol, and was a very weak spirit. Regarding the liquors analysed, he could say that they were not poisonous; he could not say that

Mr Pollard here asked whether Mr Sharp meant to bring any other charge against defendant, because he could not go beyond the specific charge of the illicit distillation. He wished to know whether Mr Sharp appeared for the prosecution in a private capacity, or for the Queen as prosecutor, because as he had to defend the defendant he wished to know who he had to meet, Mr Sharp stated that he appeared on

behalf of the informant; and he would ask what questions he pleased; leaving the power of overruling them in His Worship. In cross-examination. Dr Cochran said that there was nothing noxious or unwholesome in the oil, so far as he knew. He did not pretend to analyze oil. In the spirit produced, he could not swear that there small portion of the oil of cloves and cinnamon: he could not recognise any essence of ginger, lemon, or orange. He could not swear that the specimen No. 5 was not a stage in the process of making It appears that the boy lived with his

-In reply to the Bench, Dr Cochran said that an oil represented to be olive oil, but somers were servants in the house, the third prevent our doing full justice to-day to mixed with ground-nut oil, was, in his female prisoner was resident in the same opinion, an adulterated oil, in the common acceptation of the term.

Mr Pollard submitted that there was not

more careful in future.

Inspector Blackwood was next examined. and deposed to the finding of the still and all the articles produced, in the house of

the case, and he wished to make it known that he did not wish to press the defendant unduly, but had only done what he had done from a sense of duty to the public.

towards the public. Mr Pollard said that he was not certain

that there was any case to meet as yet. the prosecution had made out all that was the sore eyes (2d prisoner) who, the moment

correspondence in his possession.

shortly examined. One of the modes of ed, in all its main features, by the mother obtaining essential oils was by distillation of the child, who gave her evidence very with spirit; and No. 5 might be the residue | clearly .-- A man named Chun Ashing was of such a process after the essential oil was | also called, who stated that he heard where removed. An oil of an inferior quality | the child was concealed, and told the comwhen mixed with olive oil and represented plainant, who with the Inspector went to to be olive oil, was an adulteration; but the house and got the little boy, as stated that was not a medical question.

From the letters and other documents produced, it appeared that the alleged still was a small distilling apparatus of ten-litre capacity for making experiments towards the manufacture of essences and essential oils, and for rectifying spirit to be used for that purpose. Mr Pollard, on defendant's behalf, submitted that spirits were never distilled, only rectified, and were never meant for sale. The learned Q.C. contended that the possession of a still for such purposes was not a breach of the Ordinance, otherwise all the Dispensaries must have erred in the same way. The Hougkong Dispensary had a still, with which distilled water was chiefly made; but was it reasonable to suppose that a penalty should be imposed for the possession of that still? And the same remark applied to essences, medicines, &c. was not surprising that defendant, who was a foreigner, might err in the literal interpretation of the Ordinance, if many others did ; it was clear enough that defendant had not offended against the spirit of the Ordinance, or acted in a manher in any way antagonistic or derogatory to the excise law or revenue. If wrong in keeping a still, it was certainly nothing more than a literal breach, and would be treated differently from the breach as recognised in the Ordinance. Instead of being treated as a felon, and locked up after apprehension by warrant, the defendant

shows no disposition to entertain their pro- Notification by H. B. M.'s Consul, defin- ordinary way. Defendant was a respect- did they bribe for? Not to be permitted to ported. An important native memorial on that they dared not let certain ruined jects. I think it is in the interest of all ing the limits of the treaty ports and layable man who had been in the army, keep a secret gambling den in the dark the subject has been made public, and that estates go into bankruptcy, and they enwho are so occupied that they should know ing down various Local, Harbour, and was wounded at Inkermann when ser- where no one except a few initiated could may have started the rumour. You will gaged Edwards at any risk to avert such a the truth; than be deluded by false hopes, Custom House Regulations to be observed geant-major of a regiment of Voltigeurs, find it out. They could do that without be glad to hear that Tseng-kwo-fan has not catastrophe. It is not unreasonable to sur-Louis Perrin was brought up on remand fore most unlikely that a respectable man traffic : for such a traffic as Sir Richard Bhamo this year, from Yunan, have not in "the great labour, night and day, to before Mr May, when the case against him should turn the tide of his life to descend MacDonnell accords them here for a goodly yet appeared—partly, it is believed, owing carry out this policy, involving most comis accordance with their views rather than —for having kept an illicit still—was pro—to illicit distillation. As for the oil, inde- price. The closing of gambling-houses was to the secret hostility of the King of Bur- plicated and extraordinary financial arthose of the other contracting party. The ceeded with Mr Pollard, Q. C., again pendent of being used in an infinite variety | therefore not the origination of bribery, mah, partly owing to renewed hostilities | rangements." revision at present in contemplation will appeared in defence; and Mr Sharp con- of ways apart from culinary purposes, it but on the contrary it was a severe blow at between the Imperialists and Mahomedans. ducted the prosecution as before. M. du was as pure as the clive oil sold in all com- bribery also. That suake however was The King of Burmah has consented to the Intrusted with this dangerous knowledge, stances. Nothing new can find place there- Chesne, French Consul, was on the Bench. mercial transactions, and was an oil for only scotched, not killed. Dr Cochran, Superintendent of the Civil which a good market was likely to be There are gamblers and gamblers. There but stands convicted of secret hostility to from that moment master of the Gurneys. wiews of their interests in relation with Hospital, stated that he received six bottles obtained in Europe where vegetable oil was are habitual gamblers, men who have made the project, and of having tried to cause In 1862 he requested to be placed in a Foreign Powers. If the rulers of China from Inspector Blackwood, the first four of largely used. Besides, no offer of it was a study of it and adopted, it as their pro- the failure of Captain Sladen's mission. lines, or the working of mines, and resid- Superior Olive Oil. No. 2 bottle contained lities with olive oil was not adulteration— to be kept out of the risk of temptation. ing. ence of merchants in the interior with the best olive oil, similar to that used at adulteration meaning something more than This distinction obtains in China as elsecertain they will not yield to any force of common lamp oil used in Hospital: this thing; as, for instance, a mixture of Foo- mum bonum of the gambling-house keeper.

Mr Pollard said that he would at once apply for a license for the defendant; but his Worship observed that the application would require to be made in writing. The Court rose a few minutes before

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr James Russell took his seat on the vice do not exist. Bench this morning, in place of Mr Goodlake, on leave. The roll was not a heavy one. ner .-- A remand was granted, at the re- intelligent Chinese in the Colony who be-

was charged with disorderly conduct, in "sordid motives" for the money; the binet of Mr Gladstone are disinclined to in opposition to their own convictions, into custody by a clerk named Parker, do you suppose they imagine that the whole and that they have resolved to defer the to demand. What may be the end of all prisoner tried to take the constable's sword, and otherwise abused the policeman, who, however, said he was not hurt Mr Russell

Mr Russell gave a coolie three weeks' trowsers, and added a dozen strokes with a the act as inherently and indefensibly im- they have to place by the side of them. rattan, as a lively means of impressing upon moral, and they cannot impute such an act was no essential oil, as there might be a both body and mind the nefariousness of to other than a disgraceful motive.

Three Chinese women and a Chinese doctor were charged with having kidnapped a boy of six years of age, named Lee Akun. essences, because he knew nothing about father (who is master of the Failong shop, Bonham Street) up to the time of his disappearance; and that two of the female pri house as a friend of the other woman, and the fourth prisoner (the doctor) was brough into the case from coming to tell the father a bottle of oil sold in Hongkong which was | of the child that he knew where the child really pure olive oil: there was a portion was. The little boy was missed on the early occasion to compliment Mr Pollard, of rape oil in every bottle; and it was no 30th ulto, and all inquiries made were of Q.C., on the professional fact he has adulteration whatever;—because it was all no avail, until the 1st April, when the doctor come to complainant's house, saying Mr May said that he was in the habit of that he knew that the child had gone to believing that he got olive oil when he Kowloong, to a place called Sah-teen, and asked for it; but he would probably be that the persons who beld him required over \$300 for his restoration. This visit of the fourth prisoner (who, by the way, is alleged to be an uncle of the female prisoner) was previously spoken of by the females the night before. Complainant offered Mr Sharp then stated that this concluded \$30 for the child's restoration; and the medical gentleman then took his leave Subsequent information led the complainant to go to Inspector Grey at the West Point Police Station, and to a house in Mr May remarked that Mr Sharp had Taipingshan, where the kidnapped child certainly taken up the case as a duty was found hidden in a loft, with the first prisoner. This woman stated that the child had been brought there by a woman with sore eyes; and on their way back, the His Worship abserved that he thought party was met by this same old woman with she saw the inspector in company, turned Mr Pollard continued to say that his and ran off, but was stopped by a lokong. defence was simply what he had previously The female prisoners then "split" upon stated. There was no intention of selling each other, and accusations of guilt were the spirits found; there was no offence in | bandied about freely enough. All the mixing or purifying oils or rectifying spi- prisoners were taken into custody; and the rits; and he could establish his case by the doctor was also secured, as he had been afleged to be at the bottom of the whole Dr. Murray, Colonial Surgeon, was next business.—This statement was corroborat-

above. - The case was remanded, CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, April 2, 1869. Sir, -Accept my thanks for inserting my | the arrival of next English mail. former letter, and for your appreciative

a word or two of rejoinder.

appears to be the main source of your scep. as a ringleader, but is absent, and will be the house," has admitted in his published ticism. But you overlook the fact that, arrested on his return. It is a singular letter that in 1862 Mr Edwards was in pobefore the recent vigorotis suppression, coincidence, which may or may be be session of "sufficient knowledge to have when gambling flourished in the public worthy attention, that a Yangchow man—forced us to put up our shutters within Virginia (America) paper:—"Wanted, by streets in the full blaze of moon-day, it an itinerant fortune-teller and gessip- twenty-four hours." In further confirmation and Irish gentleman, a situation as son-inmaintained its position solely by means monger—was present in the villages at the tion, Mr Edwards produces a memorandum law to a respectable family. Birth would in China. The gambling-house proprietors. A Tientsin correspondent writes - I conversation in 1864, in which Edwards is indispensable. Would not refuse to live

afterwards went to Saigon, where he was in bribing: and the meagre profits derived yet come down with his threatened army. the Commissariat and then in the Colonial there would not allow of bribing. They From Indian papers, we learn that the familiarity with bankrupt estates. At all Secretary's departments. It was there- bribed for the privilege of an open-daylight caravans which it was hoped would come to events, he accepted the task, and engaged

practice of employing unpaid police who administrator, where the higher officials | til he is some distance on the way. are gentlemen of unimpeached integrity.

political wisdom. Do they not to a man in Szechuen have been the victims.

Your's faithfully. A MISSIONARY. [We are unable to find anything in our article to which the last paragraph can refer. We expressly a serted that we thought the regulation of (not revenue from) gambling houses was preferable to total suppression, because the law of England precluded that interference with the liberty of the subject which it would be necessary to put in Bankruptcy. It will be remmbered that in force for the latter purpose. We quite this gentleman was required by the Lord agree with "A Missionary" that no Chi- | Chancellor to give an explanation of the nese will ascribe our licensing gambling to circumstances under which he, a person the motives assigned by the Government- holding au official position in the Bank-

THE NORTH.

instant:—

(N. C. Daily News.) Rodney is ordered home to be paid, off, and decision,

times there is no ice near the settlement, it | must be drawn from it :the market for 64c, will open at more than | yet to express any opinion. Tls. 2.20 or Tls. 2.25, a poor price for "But the effect of this matter upon Mr.

The proverbial efficacy of bribes in China men is clear, and a fifth has been implicated who, out of the depths of his 'loyalty to preposterous,

bribed with a profuse hand right and left, expressed a doubt in my last letter as to states, without dispute, that "he had only a distance from town. Address to F.F. the degree of importance to be attached to carried out the scheme of concealment of (references to first families in Ballydehole). still further persuaded that there has been edinto the house." In one word, the Gurneys rica."

(Courier.) old evil gets rampant again. In a British stated to be intended by the Admiral, this colony where the Law is greater than its news will not reach the Commissioner un-

the public treasury? Not they. The discovered where the truth lies hidden in loss to imagine, but the history of Overend the mire when gambling-houses were licens- sore perplexed between the golden promises ed; and nothing whatever can now restore of the Burlingame Mission, and the sinishard labor for having stolen a pair of it in that quarter. The Chinese regard ter reports of hostile demonstrations that

It remains to be seen whether the recall will reach Hankow in time to stop Admiral Keppel, who is not likely to enjoy returning re infectá.

OVEREND, GURNEY, AND CO. " (London and China Fabress.)

Some further light has been thrown on the Overend-Gurney mystery by a statement made by Mr. Edwards, the assignee any more than they ascribe our presence in ruptcy Court, came to be mixed up in the China to purely philanthropic motives .- affairs of Overend, Gurney, and Co., besides acting for persons having conflicting interests in some dozens of other firms and companies. On the 14th Feb. Mr. Ed.

he will hurry over to Japan to shift his flag | We do not think it worth while to pub- | pendent State can accept any authoritative lish the statement entire, as it is very of inion at all. Clearly a very great, though A Newchwang correspondent writes :- | lengthy, and includes some correspondence | not a formal concession, has here been made, The ice commenced to break up on the 3rd that is not essential; the following extract | and we cannot but think that our Foreign March; but it is reported that, at Tien- from The Times gives a very clear outline Office, in its eagerness to avoid war, has for chuen-tai, fifteen miles higher up the river, of the substance of Mr. Edwards' exculpa- the second time avoided it at the expense

account of news from the South of a rise. position. Whether, therefore, his explana- to be guilty either of treachery or caprice. Dealers are slowly coming in from the tions be officially satisfactory is a matter country, and at present are lukewarm in for the consideration of the Lord Chancel- tant point the convention has been misuntheir demands for goods. I hardly think lor, upon which it does not become us as derstood. The right of England to ack-

holders of last year's stock. The Customs Edwards will in any case soon be forgotten The Shanghai stock of Grey Shirtings on of the old house of Overend and Gurney.

in vessels reported as having sailed from be accurate or not, it is perfectly consistent, England, up to the end of December 1868, and explains a great deal that before was without power to decide on the validity of is roughly stated at 500,000 pieces. Janu- obscure. Before the critical period of 1859 ary sailings cannot be estimated until after the Gurneys were entangled in the Atlantic | the validity of the claim, supported by all A number of shares in the Shanghai Gas tions. Mr Edwards says that the "wish been submitted. This is a very different leading article on it. May I be permitted Company were sold on the 28th by auction of the firm and their instructions to me matter from admitting arbitration on the at Tis. 98 to 99. Several shares in the were to endeavour to keep all cases with which question of our right to acknowledge the You are doubtful about the force of my Union Steam Navigation Company, brought I had anything to do out of bankruptcy." In South: The umpire will only give his deargument from the case of Cauton, because Tls. 254 to 256. Ten shares in the French a letter addressed to Mr Edmund Gurney, cision, "Yes" or "No," "The claim is esyou say gambling still was carried on in Gas Company were bought in at Taels 25. a copy of which he produces, he reminds tablished," or "The claim is not establishspite of the edict against it. You have Two shares in the Shanghai Club elicited him that "all the bad accounts I had to ed," perhaps with reasons, but he cannot omitted to state the source of your informa- no offer beyond a suggestion that the auc- deal with were open before I was called decide, and if he even gave his own private tion; and it is therefore impossible for me tion should be reversed; and it should be to your councils; that they had already opinion on the subject it would be no decito oriticize it. I admitted however before, tried who would take least to accept them. reached an amount the aunouncement of sion binding us, whether any particular arthat probably there was some gambling at. The Pootung affair, we hear, has been which, in the event of bankruptcy or failure gument is good or bad. We shall in no the time referred to; but I think it must referred to the Taotal, and the prisoners of the parties, ... would have had way be committed by the decision to any have been, like the fish in the pond which handed over to the Che-haien, as the Mixed a serious effect upon the credit of your admission that we did wrong in recognizing

cannot be made to see the advantage to which contained oil. In bottle No. 1, ever made for sale, it having been kept in fession. There are gamblers whose fingers The barque Faithful has been sold by that he had great difficulty in persuading themselves and the nation, as well as the there was a kind of oil, apparently not pure a back room. Touching the legal meaning itch to join when they see the game going Messrs Meller & Co., for \$4,300. One of him not to ask for admission as a partner. practicability and safety of Inland Steam olive oil, but containing nothing injurious, of adulteration, the learned Q. C. contend- on; but who know well the folly and dan- our evening contemporaries says she is to He did, in fact, receive an agreement to Navigation, Railroads, and Telegraphic His cook used part of it; it was labelled ed that the mixing of oil of different quages and who would be glad be used as a hulk on the Langshau cross- pay him £5,000 a year for five years, and he states that a prospect was held out to exterritorial privileges attaching, it is very the Hospital; while Nos. 3 and 4 contained a mixture of the same qualities of the sam argument and reason, or earnestness of oil (Nos. 3 and 4) is used by the Chinese in chow Southong and Canton Congou would Deprive him of this, and you cut off the in the project. But we fear the cost of state that "they conceded to him everyfriendly counsel. And if these do not cooking as well as in lamps, and is the be no adulteration, while the addition of largest share of his business, and his gains. his scheme will be, to most people, its thing he asked for "in 1862. Mr Edwards' from the employment of force and means liquid in bottle No. 5 contained 50 per Dr Dods, who was called by Mr Pollard, thing like the amount of gambling after a sum to start with. If a quarter of that Towards the end of 1863 Mr Birkbeck acof coercion? But this would be to make cent, of pure spirits, a portion of a bitter stated that the oil produced as "Perrin's severe measure of suppression that there amount could be raised, it would be very cused him of having been the cause of the possible to construct a cheap building, great losses of the firm. A rupture ensued, The real defect in Chinese attempts to which might be enlarged on the same plan, and negotiations, with a view to an amiput down gambling, I believe to be the as success and increased demand prompted cable arrangement, were conducted throughout the whole of 1864. Letters are produced in which Mr Edwards gave the must make their salary out of the public A despatch has, we hear, been received Gurneys plainly to understand that, unless ship said that he would fine defendant in somehow. An energetic Governor can from Sir Rutherford Alcock, recalling the they formally withdrew all imputations on Dr Cochran, in his evidence as to the the sum of \$100. Touching the still and almost extinguish gambling, but in a year expedition which was to have visited Sze- his conduct, he would make public the above spirit, stated that he had distilled a other property seized, he would reserve his or two he is gone, and some one takes his chuen under Mr Swinhoe. If, however, facts of his connection with them. If they place "who cannot be fashed," and so the the Salamis had left on Monday, as was would do that, and further state that his ceasing to act for them was solely due to "a change of policy in the house," he would then consent to regard the difference The sudden and unexpected order na- between them as a mere matter of money. and where we can afford to recompense our turally excites interest and surprise in the To this humiliation they were brought by police adequately for their services, these foreign community. We had all been look- the end of 1864, and in January of 1865 impediments to an effectual opposition to ing forward to the opening of the new Ports | the matter was finally compromised by with eager expectation, and we hailed the that payment of £20,000 of which our One word more. Your anxiety for the expedition of Admiral Keppel, Mr Swinhoe, readers have so frequently heard. Was a unsullied reputation of British officials and the delegates of the Chamber of Com- more astounding, not to say a more dis-Mr Hans Kizer, broker, charged a China- among the Chinese is really pathetic. You merce, as a very sensible prelude to the creditable, story ever told? At the time man on suspicion of larceny. It appears fear that if the law is put in force against inauguration of a new system. But all our when the house of Overend, Gurney, and that prisoner was a servant last year to gambling, some policemen may accept hopes seem dashed at the very moment of Co., was regarded in the City as nearly as Mr. Kiær, but was dismissed, as he was bribes, and suspicious John Chinaman will fruition. The sudden change of purpose of safe as the Bank of England, they had suspected of having stolen some jewellery. | think that all the money does not stay with | Sir Rutherford Alcock, for the time alters all | placed themslyes at the absolute mercy of they were even unwholesome; but he would This morning, about two o'clock; prisoner him, but that our mandarins gets a share. the arrangements entered into for the long an official assignee in the Court of Bankconclusions to be come to. Either he not advise any one to drink any of the was found in the verandah of complainant's It would be a pity, indeed, to excite such talked-of opening of the country, or at best, ruptcy, and one of their partners is alleged house, having a handkerchief and a regis- a suspicion in his mind. But what does he procrastinates the exploratory visit to the to have been in debt to the same man in a tration ticket belonging to Mr Kiær's part- think at present 1 Can you find me one new Ports to a period altogether indefinite. sum of £11,800. Within the short space The action of the Minister is connected, of three years they had so bound themselves quest of an inspector, until the 6th. It is lieves that our government licensed gamb- by rumour, with certain acts of violence, of hand and foot that they were obliged to believed that evidence will be forthcoming ling from high moral motives, or profound which some Roman Catholic Missionaries | concede to this man everything he asked Charles Sinclair, an unemployed seaman, believe that the scheme was started from We are disposed to think that the Ca- him without writing letters at his dictation and in the end they could not get rid of Queen's Road last night. On being given money chiefly, if not only. More than that, inour the chances of another Chinese War, and paying him any sum of money he chose amount of the license fees goes intact into opening of new ports, until they shall have these confessions we confess ourselves at a reputation of British officials in the eyes the mass of contradictory reports that and Gurney will certainly be the most thought a fine of \$5, or 7 days' imprison- of the Chinese indeed! That was dragged in comes before them. As it is, they must be extraordinary disclosure the commercial world has ever seen."

THE ALABAMA CONVENTION.

The Saturday Review contends that there is a limit to the concessions which might be preferable to a rupture. If the treaty is not ratified, there ought to be no hurry in recommeucing negotiations. After approaching to the verge of humiliation in its anxiety for justice and conciliation, the English Government has thrown upon the United States the responsibility of deliberately keeping the quarrel up. A war gratuitously com menced for the purpose of avenging on England the recognition of belligerency which was simultaneously accorded by France, and two or three weeks later by every European Power, including Russia, would be an outrage revolting to the moral sense of mankind; and ultimately it would not go unpunished.

The Economist supposes the case that on some point in which the right of recognition wards attended before Mr. Commissioner can be used as an argument the arbitrators Our Shanghai files extend to the 25th Holroyd, in whose Court he is official as- disagree, and refer the matter to an umpire, signee, to offer the explanations required. say the King of Prussia; it would not be The statement made was of considerable very easy for that sovereign to decide it in A Kinkiang correspondent writes :- Ad- length, and at its conclusion the commis- writing without any reference whatever to miral Kepp I was to leave Hankow on the sioner intimated that it would be com- the right of recognition. Doubtless, as 25th, the Faust having arrived; but I municated to the Lord Chancellor, and that | English lawyers think, he would affirm it, fancy he won't stay away very long. The | the matter will have to abide his lordship's | but that is not the point, which is whether such a proceeding is one on which an indenative carts are still crossing. Although at | tory document, and shews the inference that | in some degree of the national reputation for straightforward dealing. This country will not be safe for shipping much before The now famous Mr. Edwards on Mon- does not intend to submit its right of the 20th: Last year, the Miaca arrived on day made a statement in the Bankruptcy | acknowledging belligerents-that is, of purthe 10th, and had to go high on shore to Court, in answer to a formal inquiry from | suing its own policy and exercising its own save her from the floating masses of ice. the Lord Coancellor, respecting his evi- judgment to anybody; yet it is made in this Except a few bold fishermen, natives do dence in the case of Overend, Gurney, and | convention to appear as if it did intend to not launch their boats till after the 15th. Co. So far as that statement replies to the do so, so made that if it ultimately yields Malwa is rising: natives offer to buy at questions of the Lord Chancellor it has a it will appear to have surrendered its own The 540, but holders want The 10 more, on | material bearing upon Mr. Edwards' official | policy, or if it ultimately refuses will appear The Spectator thinks that in one impor-

nowledge the South as a belligerent Power cannot itself be submitted to arbitration. The only thing which the convention emare looking out for a spot for a light-house in comparison with the amazing revelations powers the Commissioners either to discuss he affords of the position and management | themselves, or to refer to an umpire, is a claim for specific damages, and all the ar-24th March, 1869, was estimated at What was the work for which Mr Ed guments going to support such a claim 1,250,000 pieces, while the quantity affoat | wards was engaged? Whether his statement | must be considered by the Commissioners or by their chosen umpire in a lump, this or that special argument, but only on Mail Company and other worthless specula. the arguments of any kind which may have was dry before yesterday's rain, very small. Court has not power to award them suffi- house." The accuracy of this statement the South as a belligerent, or that Mr. Secient pitnishment. The case against four happens to be confirmed by Mr Chapman, ward's view on that head is anything but

in Mr J. H. Gurney's han lwriting of a be counted as nothing, but a good fortune men, the neighbours, they bribed every body the supposed opinin edict; and I am now affairs laid down when he first was introduct Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, Amer

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON. 7.HE following Notification has been is. sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton :--Notification

No. 2.

George's BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869, Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficul.

ties experienced in obtaining the due ful-filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the Passage, apply United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, ness was felt en his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was there-P. & O. S. N fore of opinion that compelling the fulfil-Hongkong, M ment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his at-

tention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made. as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when deliv ered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States. requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annoxed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and Yang, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :--We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :--

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their conbrokers take round samples of Teas, and their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England : and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time lauguished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of to be the most efficacious remedy itself will continue to fall off daily, and the with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation

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Post-Office Notifications.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by Order will be crossed in the same way that the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Cheques are commonly crossed when they Rennion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each are intended to be paid through a Bank.

rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hone is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless. marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for place provided for the purpose. If the 49ndon at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of

ptonimina. Linux 4 ,, Newspapers via Marseille finnanninn 6 j Book Packets via South-

oz, 20 cents, above 4 oz, and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 9 oz.

Book Packets via Marneilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every Additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

Post-Office Notifications. MAILS BY THE "RANGOON,"_

The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 5th April.

7 A.M. on the following morning. Il Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 6th April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 6th April

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom viâ Murseilles or to Singapore, may b posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can I received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. I correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 6tl April will not be forwarded unless the Eate Fee as well as the postage is

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded uppaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 5th April will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

1 -- On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yekohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. dem upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life, hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are bung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist or the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the

7.—When an Order is presented through 2. No alteration has been made in the a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

Psot-Omeo Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new

12. But when it is desired that any &c., may be posted in the night box error in the name of the Remitter or Payee from 8 r.m. on the, 5th April until should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever-presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong. Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of in-L'ayment for Postage Stamps must be made creasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. (1) HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances, will be received, and transmitted to the Directors,

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on 3.—Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:---Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three (mouths, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six (3 " " months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY Esq., M.D. I HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

7 HE Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

INSURANCE COMPANY.

insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hopgkong Jung & 1867, Zalivar

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODDIE Co. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE' COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

> NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE,

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and distribution not exceeding 6,... 4 bove 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hougkoug, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE:

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. 👲 per cent Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, a content of a per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, drc. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-🛊 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent per annum.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:—

Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months, and

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN, & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, \(\frac{1}{4} \) per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON

Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE ROM and after this date the following

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

rates will be charged for Short Period Lusurances, viz:— Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. oue month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'tha. and not ex-

ceeding six months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz.— Not exceeding) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three 2

Above 3 m'ths and not ex-Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL -Two Million STERLING HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hougkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. ERITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. "I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate,

exceeding 3 months, 4 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4 do. Above 6 months... . the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1868

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000,

THE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz :--

Not exceeding One Month. 1 per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding }

Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

per cent.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

f per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Contents.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year,

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usua SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE. Agents in Hongkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, of the Annua rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceed. ing 6 months,...

Above 6 months TURNER & Co.

Hougkong.

SHIPPING HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

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